

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY, a Washington municipal
corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY; et
al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-01957-BJR

**ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES
AIRCRAFT INSURANCE GROUP'S
MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT AND BARRING
CONTRIBUTION CLAIMS**

This matter comes before the Court on the motion of Defendant United States Aircraft Insurance Group, including its relevant current and past member companies, in their capacity as such, that are defendants in this action (collectively, "USAIG") for an Order Approving Settlement and Barring Contribution Claims. The Court has considered the Motion and all pleadings and filings on record.

The Court GRANTS USAIG's Motion for Order Approving Settlement and Barring Contribution Claims and APPROVES the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement") between Plaintiff King County and USAIG with regard to King County's claims for coverage under USAIG's policies. The Court further FINDS and ORDERS:

1 1. The Settlement Agreement is reasonable and is the result of arm's-length
2 negotiations between parties represented by counsel. The Settlement Agreement is not
3 collusive, inadequate, or entered into for any other improper purpose.

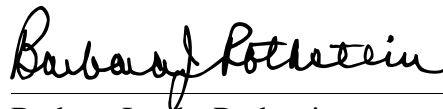
4 2. Any non-settling insurers are adequately protected based on the terms of the
5 Settlement Agreement and King County's representations related to potential setoff for the
6 settlements in this case. *See King County v. Travelers Indem. Co.*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS
7 64763, at *14 (W.D. Wash. April 16, 2018).

8 3. The Court ORDERS that the cross-claims and counterclaims by and against
9 USAIG under USAIG's policies in this action are DISMISSED with prejudice. The Court
10 further ORDERS that any other claims for contribution, allocation, subrogation, and equitable
11 indemnity, and any other cause of action in connection with this action against USAIG under
12 USAIG's policies by any other insurers of King County are hereby BARRED.

13 4. The Court DIRECTS that this Order shall be entered as a final judgment under
14 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: September 5, 2019.

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19 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
20 U.S. District Court Judge

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